

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS:

DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2001

BEFORE HONORABLE JAY A. GARCIA GREGORY

COURTROOM DEPUTY: Lily **ALICEA**

CASE 98-1964 (JAG)

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Attorneys:
For Plaintiffs: JOSE
GALLAR

VS

ESJ TOWERS, INC.

For Defendant:
VANESSA VIERA
JEANNETTE LOPEZ DE
VICTORIA

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Case called for settlement conference. Parties indicate that they were before Judge Ward for a settlement conference and he recommended \$50,000 as a settlement figure. Prior to that the plaintiff informed defendant that they were willing to accept that amount.

Defendants have not come up with that amount and indicate to the Court that they have filed a motion which is pending as to the issue of the diversity of jurisdiction.

After listening to the parties the Court strongly recommends that the case be settled for the amount that Judge Ward recommended, which is \$50,000.

Parties are to inform by tomorrow if they have been able to reach a settlement.

Parties to be notified.



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